

MINUTES
WEST HARTFORD BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 127

The meeting of the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee was called to order on Monday, January 12, 2015 in Room 217 of the West Hartford Town Hall. Approximately 30 people were in attendance.

At the meeting, the following matters were discussed:

1. Ken reported on the status of the Master Bike Plan. His Subcommittee has met and will be conducting a new town wide survey regarding cycling in West Hartford. They will work closely with the Routes Subcommittee on benchmarking and metrics. They will also set priorities, identify choke points and develop a vision.
2. Kevin reported on the Bike Routes and Bike Lanes Subcommittee. Kevin's Subcommittee will be working with the Town of West Hartford to implement a 5 to 10 year plan.
3. Sandy and Ed reported on the Complete Streets Subcommittee. They will be meeting to review the proposed Complete Streets Policy developed by the Town and will provide the full Committee with a proposed response.
4. Justin reported on the status of the Bike Share Program and Mary and Jeff provided their input. At the request of Justin, the Chair sent an email to the Committee members regarding suggested Bike Share locations.
5. Steve reported on the North Main Street Road Diet Proposal. His Subcommittee conducted a walk down North Main Street. They are in the process of identifying stakeholders. Sandy reported that CRCOG hopes to choose a firm to conduct the study by mid March. It is anticipated that the feasibility study will take between 3 and 6 months. Duane Martin, the Town Engineer, reported that the North Main Street bridge project will be starting in March of 2015. This will result in lane closures. Hopefully, the engineering firm which will be performing the feasibility study will be on board at this time to study the ramifications of the lane closures.
6. Jim and Laurie gave a report on the "Big Event". Their subcommittee has been approached by Bike Walk Connecticut to do a "Discover West Hartford" ride. More details will be forthcoming at the February meeting.
7. Scott reported that he has reached out to the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Education. Barbara Lerner, the Executive Director of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting. Scott will be doing a presentation at an upcoming Chamber meeting in March, 2015.
8. Annette from Colby Brown's organization presented a report on the GIS App.
9. Kevin presented an update on the I-84 and Park Road ramp project with the input of Duane Martin.

10. The Board then discussed the I-84 Viaduct project. Scott urged participants to attend a meeting of the I-84 project group on January 21, 2015. More information on this project can be found at www.i84hartford.com.

12. Kevin gave an update on the Town Walkways and paved connector study.

13. Ed gave an updated report on the vehicle count data collection study and distributed the Sedgwick parking survey. Scott forwarded this survey to Duane Martin.

13. Scott reported that the national cycle cross program will be coming to Hartford in January, 2017 at Riverside Park.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., in Room 400 of the West Hartford Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott B. Franklin, Chair
West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee